



**PATENT**

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**In re Application of:**

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VALVE

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Sir:

Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** appear on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and a corresponding annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached to this paper at page 9.